

TEN MINERS BURNED TO DEATH IN MINE FIRE

COPPER MINE STILL BURNS

Dozen Other Miners Are Missing Three or Four of Whom Are Believed to Be Dead.

SMOKE OVERCOMES TWO
Assistant Foreman and Another Man Lose Their Lives in the Rescue Work.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—At least ten miners lost their lives in a fire which started last night in the air shaft in the Pennsylvania mine of the Anacostia Copper Mining Company, and which still is burning fiercely today.

A dozen others are missing, but it is believed that all but three or four of these went home without reporting off shift.

Two of the dead, William Mitchell, assistant foreman and Neil Brennan, were overcome by smoke and gas, while engaged in rescue work on the 600-foot level.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Is Recorded at Georgetown University and Same Lasts More Than an Hour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A very severe earthquake was recorded this morning on the seismographs of Georgetown University here. It lasted more than an hour. The heaviest shock took place between 7:01 o'clock and 7:03. It was approximately between 4,500 and 4,600 miles from Washington.

Director Pondorf of the observatory said the record indicated a very heavy earthquake which had occurred on land, will be heard from.

INJUNCTION

Is Issued by Special Judge Harmer against Local Advertising Company.

Sale was confirmed in the circuit court Tuesday in the case of William H. McWhorter against T. M. Holden et al.

Distribution was confirmed in the case of Omar W. Swiger and others against Thomas E. Harper and others.

Harvey W. Harmer as special judge awarded the Pike News Company an injunction restraining the Clarksburg Advertising Company from proceeding with a proceeding in magistrate's court on a contract.

An order was made amending the prayer of the bill in the case of Otto D. Goodwin against Elmer F. Goodwin and others.

The jury in the \$25,000 damage suit of U. G. Barrick against the Clarksburg Transfer and Storage Company for alleged personal injuries failed to agree and was discharged. It is said to have stood eight to four in favor of the defendant.

LEATHER IS SCARCE

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Shoe leather has become so scarce in Austria that the shoemakers demand two dollars for soles and old pair of shoes. Hundreds of children are unable to go to school because they have no shoes, which cost anywhere from two to five dollars a pair. Shoes with wooden soles have been introduced from Germany, but even these cost from \$1.20 to \$2 a pair.

GETS SILVER CUP.

Sheriff Ross F. Stout has just received a beautiful silver trophy cup from the authorities of the Washington, Pa., fair for having won the three-year-old trotting stake at its last meeting with Lord Stout, noted racer of the Stout Brothers' string. The cup was awarded by the Littleton Farm, breeders and raiser of fine racing horses.

THREE LIVES LOST.

KROCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 15.—At least three lives were lost in a severe storm which swept southeastern Alaska for forty-eight hours and fears were expressed today for the safety of others.

FAREWELL SERMON IS DUE FOR TONIGHT

Dr. Morrison, Great Pulpit Orator, Will Deliver Last Address This Evening.

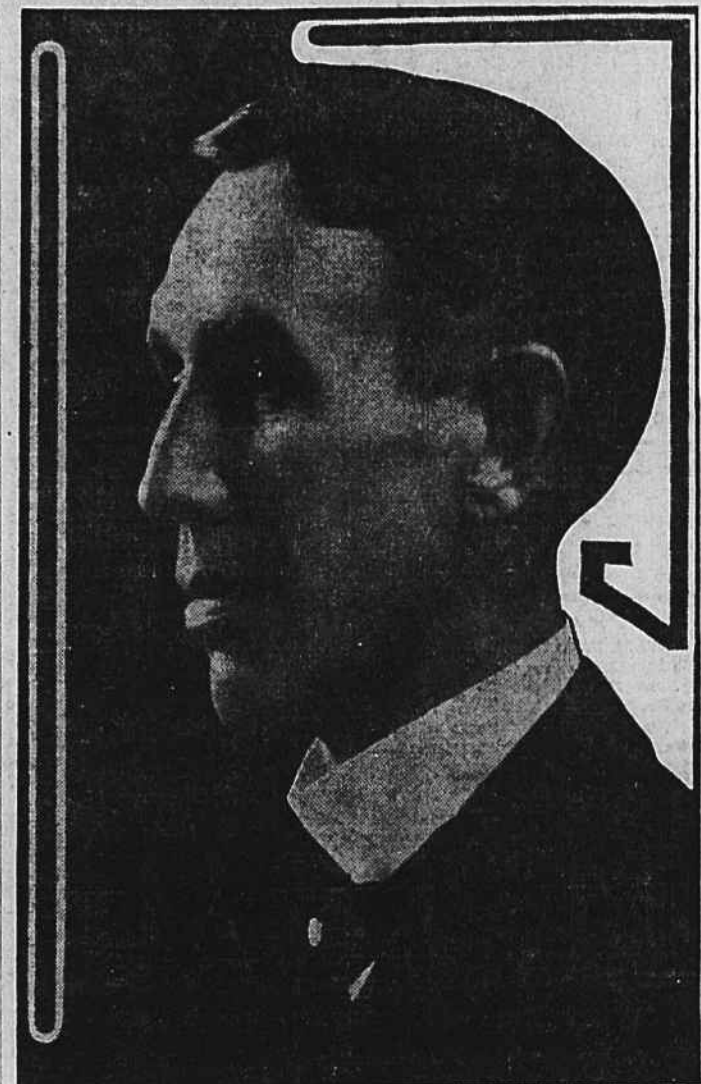
The great revival in the First Methodist Episcopal church will not come to a close this evening, however, the Rev. Dr. Morrison, the powerful speaker from the sunny southland, will deliver his farewell sermon. Dr. King, the pastor, will continue in his stead.

The subject for Dr. Morrison's sermon this evening will be "The Second Coming of Christ." It is a subject little dealt with and will doubtless prove a treat to those who enjoy a good talk along lines of such mighty importance. It is expected that the church will be filled to capacity in anticipation of this service.

At the meeting last night a great number came forward, professing a belief in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and declaring their conversion from the sinful to the pure one of the Christian.

JUDGE IRA E. ROBINSON OF COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Who is a Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Governor of the State of West Virginia at the State Primary Election to Be Held June 6, 1916.



To the people of West Virginia:

As is generally known, I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of West Virginia, at the primary on June 6. I respectfully solicit the vote of every citizen who believes in those sound policies of statesmanship for which the Republican party is pre-eminent.

In view of my public career, it seems needless to say that no individual, faction, or interest is sponsor for my candidacy. I am a candidate at the insistence of good and worthy citizens in every quarter of the state, whose call I deem it a duty to answer. It is gratifying that I have the support of men regardless of their former affiliations. I stand for efficient public service, through a reunited party, and have "charity for all; entangling alliances with none."

If nominated and elected governor, as I have the faith that I shall be, it will be my endeavor at all times to promote the fair name of my native state, and impartially and deliberately to administer its affairs as the representative of all the people. I shall demand economy without parsimony, and progress without radicalism. As far as in me lies, I shall insist upon full return for every dollar of the state's money expended.

I think my past record, vouches the fact that I shall be firm in my own conclusions, after respectful and mature consideration of the opinions of others. At all times I shall seek the right, recognizing that he serves his party best who serves his country best.

Many good policies have in recent years been put into the statutes of our state by the beneficent mind of the Republican party. Permit me to say that beyond the perfecting of the laws we now have, I am not of opinion that we at present need extensive new legislation. What we need now is active and business-like co-operation for the uplift of West Virginia; for the development of its resources; for the realization of its needs. Good faith among men is itself law.

I have made no promises to retain anybody now in office, nor to appoint anybody who is out. My conception of our state government is greater than a view that it is a mere organization for the distribution of patronage. In this mere incident to government, I shall demand above all else absolute efficiency.

As a candidate for the nomination, my platform is the simple code of truth and honor which I learned in a plain farm home among our hills years ago; as the nominee of the Republican party, my platform will be that made by the party in convention assembled; as governor of West Virginia, my platform will be the constitution of the state and the laws made by the people in pursuance thereof.

Requesting the thoughtful consideration of every voter, I am

Respectfully,

IRA E. ROBINSON,

Grafton, West Virginia.

February 14, 1916.

BRANDEIS ATTACKED AS PLAYING DOUBLE

Ugly Charges Are Brought Up against Him by Winslow and Bailey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, today notified the Senate sub-committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, for the supreme court bench, that he had no facts to substantiate the charge by C. W. Barron, of Boston, that Mr. Brandeis has "helped wreck the New Haven road."

Brandeis was attacked Tuesday before the Senate sub-committee investigating his qualifications by Samuel W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, of which Mr. Brandeis was formerly a director and counsel, and by Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston attorney, with whom Mr. Brandeis had been associated years ago in litigation over an estate.

Mr. Winslow charged that Mr. Brandeis had been guilty of unprofessional conduct in that after leaving the shoe machinery company he had used knowledge gained through his association with it to attack as illegal and criminal "the very acts and system of business which he assisted to create and which he advised were legal."

Mr. Bailey charged that Mr. Brandeis, representing at the same time, the lessees and lessors of the Warren paper mills and involving a \$21,000,000 estate had been guilty of acts which favored one set of interests against the other.

Revival meetings were begun at the White Rock Baptist church, colored, Monday evening with great success. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. Crawford, a Pennsylvanian.

HEAVY LOSSES.

ATENESE, Feb. 15.—The chamber of commerce of Saloniki places the losses caused to eighty merchants there by the recent Zeppelin bombardment at 5,640,000 francs.

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SMALL FIRE

On the Battleship North Dakota is Quickly Extinguished by the Sailors on Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Quick work by sailors on the battleship North Dakota in the local navy yard saved the ship from serious damage by fire Monday night. They jumped from their bunks at the sound of the fire alarm and extinguished a small blaze in the engine room in about three minutes. The fire was caused by the blowout of a fuse in a dynamo. An alarm was sounded and when the sailors discovered that oil had caught ablaze they grabbed bags of sand and threw the sand upon the burning fluid, putting out the fire.

The fire was a good test of the efficiency of the fire drills on the various warships. At frequent intervals the fire alarm is sounded and the sailors respond to it just as promptly as if there was a fire.

ANOTHER BODY

Is Recovered from Ernest Mine Bringing the Known Dead There to Twenty-seven.

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 15.—The body of Paul George was Tuesday recovered from the Ernest mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company, where an explosion occurred last week. This brings the known dead to twenty-seven. State inspectors Tuesday completed their investigation and unofficially gave the cause of the gas explosion by a naked lamp in the hands of a miner.

ARMED SHIP

Order of German Admiralty Causes the Introduction of Resolution in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A resolution to declare that the Senate is anxiously concerned over the recent order of the German admiralty that armed enemy merchant ships may be sunk without warning was introduced Tuesday by Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota. The resolution asserts that there should be no acquiescence in the order by the United States or other neutrals and declares the action of the German admiralty to be in contravention of all recognized neutral rights.

DEMOCRATS

Go to Parkersburg to Attend State Committee Meeting.

A number of local Democrats will be present at the meeting of the Democratic state committee at Parkersburg Tuesday. A large number went to Parkersburg Monday evening and the following went Tuesday morning: J. Carl Vance, Sheriff; Ross F. Stout, Fred L. Shinn, E. D. Lewis, Dr. J. W. Johnson, Charles S. Parr and Richard Mayo, of this city; Congressman M. M. Neely, of Fairmont; and Judge Lewis Bennett, of Weston.

GETS TEN DAYS.

In default of paying a fine of \$6.60 for being drunk in the streets, a man giving the name of Roland Morris, was sentenced by Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court Tuesday morning to serve ten days in the county jail. Morris was arrested by city policemen Monday night.

NEW BREAKS.

NATCHEZ, Feb. 15.—New breaks in the Mississippi levee were reported here to have occurred today. A large volume of water, which would flood Tennessee, Colorado, and possibly Madison parishes in Louisiana was said to be rushing through the break.

CAPTURE TRENCHES.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—In the Champagne district French troops have captured a portion of the advance trenches occupied by the Germans on the thirteenth of February, according to the statement given out by the French war office Tuesday.

DRY AMENDMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Prohibition amendments to the constitution, but not woman suffrage amendments, will be considered at this session of Congress. The House judiciary committee Tuesday postponed considering the Susan B. Anthony amendment until next December. Proposals to postpone prohibition were lost on a tie vote.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

Quite a number attended the Valentine social given Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day, under the auspices of the Stealy Heights Epworth league. A color scheme of red and white, with hearts and cupid formed the decorations of the rooms. Charades and the old-fashioned game of "matching hearts" were enjoyed and later refreshments were served.

GERMANS DRIVING AT FRENCH LINES

Heavily in Several Sectors in the Artois and Champagne Regions of France.

PROHIBITIONIST IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Charles H. Randall.

Congressman Charles H. Randall, new representative from California, is the first prohibitionist in the history of congress to be elected to that body.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Interest in active operations in the European war continues to center in the fighting along the western front, where the Germans have recently been driving heavily at the French lines in several sectors, notably in the Artois and the Champagne.

It is announced semi-officially in Paris that despite the seemingly great activity, the German attacks in question are in reality only local actions without gains of significance. It is declared the French could easily undertake similar actions but are refraining from doing so because the results are not worth the price.

Following their visit Monday to Milan, Austrian aircraft have raided Monza, ten miles to the northeast, one person being killed and five injured by bombs dropped. Airmen who appeared over Brescia were driven off by anti-aircraft guns.

Heavy fighting in German East Africa between German forces and Belgian troops, who are invading the colony, is reported. Both sides have suffered heavy losses and the results seem inconclusive.

Sittings of the British parliament were resumed Monday with the reading of the king's speech by the lord high chancellor, King George not attending in person because his medical advisers counseled against his doing so while not completely recovered from his recent accident. Premier Asquith's speech reviewing the war situation was awaited with much interest. Discussions following are expected to cover a wide range of subjects connected with the war.

MRS. COLLINS

Who Has Relatives in This County is Dead at Home at Pennsboro.

The Morgantown Post Chronicle Monday evening gave the following account of the death of Mrs. Clara Collins who had relatives in this county:

Mrs. Clara Collins, aged 58, a former resident of this city, died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock of pneumonia at her home near Pennsboro. She resided here a year or more ago but practically was a life-long resident of the vicinity of Pennsboro, in Ritchie county. Surviving are her husband, J. M. Collins, and the following children: Mrs. Sallie Garner, of Salem; Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. W. W. Garner, Mrs. W. H. Sturgis, of Morgantown; Mrs. S. F. Cale, of Albright, Preston county; and John and Ben Collins, of Greenwood; James, at home, and Ray Collins, of Clarksburg. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the home.

MARSHALL CARNIVAL

Opens Thursday Night and Will Run for Three Nights and Matinee Performance.

HUNTINGTON, Feb. 15.—What is said to be the biggest school show of the entire country opens here Thursday night when the Marshall College carnival opens for the sixth annual time. The show lasts three days, during which time nine shows, with over 300 characters perform three nights and one matinee. It is run on the same order as a street carnival with the sideshows operating in the various recitation rooms. All the barkers and none of the fakers of the ordinary carnival are on hand. Over 12,000 people visited the carnival last winter.

LEVEE BREAKS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A long distance telephone message received here from Natchez, Miss., says the main levee thirty-five miles below that city, broke early today. The water from this break will flood a large area of rich farming land.

NEW HOSPITAL ENDORSED.

At a meeting of the Clarksburg Ministers' Union held at the Central Presbyterian church, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Ministers' Union approve of the Clarksburg Protestant hospital and will cooperate in every possible way toward its erection."

NEW YORK'S "BIG FOUR" TO INCLUDE GOVERNOR

Who Will Likely Head New York's Delegation to the National Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The important question in the minds of delegates to the Republican state convention, who assembled here today for the opening convention tonight, was whether Governor Charles S. Whitman would head the delegation from New York state to the Republican national convention. That the governor would be designated as one of the four delegates at large was conceded by the party leaders.

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THEIR GAINS ARE LITTLE

French Could Do the Same But Results Would Not Be Worth the Price.

MRS. CATT

Will Lead 50,000 Women to the Convention Hall of the Republican Party.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt expects that more than 50,000 women will join in a parade to the convention hall of the Republican national convention in Chicago next June to emphasize the demands of the women for a suffrage plank in the Republican platform.

Mrs. Catt today announced plans also for a suffrage demonstration during the Democratic national convention at St. Louis next spring.

HIGHLAND

Favors Clarksburg First and Parkersburg Second for Convention.

Virgil L. Highland, Republican national committeeman from West Virginia, has written the secretary of the board of commerce of Parkersburg regarding the invitation to hold the state convention here. He writes that he favors Parkersburg as second choice, his home city of Clarksburg being his first choice. If no organized effort is to be made to bring the convention to Clarksburg, as there has none yet appeared, he will favor Parkersburg, he writes.

JAPANESE TRA PARTY.

The Elite Crochet Club will hold a Japanese tea party Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock and evening from 7 to 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Painter, 518 Werniger street, Glen Elk. A silver offering will be taken at the door and the proceeds will be given to the Methodist Protestant church. Everyone is cordially invited.—Advertisement.